



2011-2012

**Regional and Statewide
Professional Development Schedule**

District and School Assistance Centers



DSAC Regional and Statewide Professional Development Schedule

Academic Year 2011-2012
Regional and Statewide School Year Courses Offered

Courses in the 2011-12 DSAC Professional Development Menu are based on successful 2010-11 DSAC sponsored courses. The selected courses in this Schedule will be offered regionally and statewide in the areas of Math, Literacy, Special Education, and Sheltered English Instruction during the school year and the summer through August 31, 2012. The full menu of DSAC courses (including those not currently scheduled for regional delivery and thus not appearing in this Schedule) is available on the DSAC website). Districts may purchase courses for in-district delivery, and/or participate in regional or statewide sections of courses listed in this Schedule.

Please Note: Procurement for regional and statewide literacy and mathematics courses is underway. Procured courses will be the same as or equivalent to courses on this schedule. This schedule may be used as a reference for planning participation in regional and statewide courses.

More information about DSAC Professional Development, including course descriptions, is available on our website at <http://www.doe.mass.edu/sda/regional/courses/>.

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Special Education Fall 2011

Special education courses follow a college semester schedule. They are **statewide and held online**; some courses also include face to face meetings.

Registration is closed for the Fall 2011 session.

[Creating Positive Learning Environments:
Part 1](#)

[Differentiated Instruction](#)

[Generalist Transition Planning 1](#)

[How to Partner with Families of Middle and
High School Students with Disabilities](#)

[Implementing Collaborative Teaching](#)

[Universal Design for Learning](#)

[Youth Development and Self-Determination](#)

Special Education Spring 2012

Special education courses follow a college semester schedule. They are **statewide and held online**; some courses also include face to face meetings.

Registration for Spring 2012 is now open and will close on December 7, 2011.

[Creating Positive Learning Environments:](#)

[Part 1](#)

Spring semester - start date late January/early February; plus three face-to-face meetings, dates TBD

[Differentiated Instruction](#)

Spring semester - start date late January/early February

[Generalist Transition Planning 1](#)

Spring semester - start date late January/early February

[How to Partner with Families of Middle and High School Students with Disabilities](#)

Spring semester - start date late January/early February

[Implementing Collaborative Teaching](#)

Spring semester - start date late January/early February

[Universal Design for Learning](#)

Spring semester - start date late January/early February

Special course for Pilot Districts only

[Universal Design for Learning Mathematics \(M101\):](#)

[Meeting the Needs of Diverse Learners](#)

Spring semester - start date late January/early February

[Youth Development and Self-Determination](#)

Spring semester - start date late January/early February

Math

Statewide Math Courses

[The Math Coaching Cycle](#)

Orientation Week: February 2-8

Session 1: February 9-15

Session 2: February 16-29

Session 3: March 1-7

Session 4: March 8-21

Session 5: March 22-28,

Session 6: March 29-April 4

Session 7: April 5-25

Session 8: April 26-May 17

Support Module: March 20, 7:00-8:30PM

[Academic Youth Development](#)

Course dates and location TBD.

Berkshires/Pioneer Valley Math Courses

[Increasing Accessibility to Algebra and Geometry](#)

July 31 - August 3 and August 6 -8, 8:30-3:00

Administrator Support Module August 6

Follow up session is 8:30 to 11 on October 27.

Pittsfield area; Exact location TBD

[Understanding Rational Numbers](#)

July 30 - Aug 2, 8:00 to 3:00

Administrator Support Module and follow up session are October 20, 8:00 – 12:00

West Springfield area; Exact location TBD

Central Math Courses

[Understanding Rational Numbers](#)

January 13, February 10, March 2, March 30, and April 27, 8:00-3:30
Snow date is May 4
Administrator Support Module is the last day, 8:00-12:00.
Johnny Appleseed Elementary, 845 Main Street, Leominster

[Foundations in Math: Number](#)

July 30 - Aug 2, 8:00am to 3:30pm
Administrator Support Module and follow up session is October 20, 8:00 – 12:00
Charlton Street School, Southbridge

[Developing Math Practices for Algebra](#)

July 9-13, September 22, October 13, and November 3, 8-3:30
Administrator Support Module is July 13, 9:00-1:00
Leominster/Fitchburg area; Exact location TBD.

Greater Boston Math Courses

[Developing Math Practices for Algebra](#)

July 9-13, September 15, October 13, and November 3, 8:00-3:30
Administrator Support Module is July 13, 9:00-1:00
Somerville; Exact location TBD.

[Developing Math Practices for Geometry, Algebra II, and Beyond](#)

June 25-June 29, Time 8:30am-3:30pm
Fall follow up days, October 8 and November 5, Time 3:30pm-8:30pm
Administrator Support Module June 29, Time TBD
EDC, Inc.
43 Foundry Avenue, Waltham

Northeast Math Courses

[Increasing Accessibility to Algebra and Geometry](#)

June 25-June 29, July 2-July 3, 8:30-3:00
Follow up day is October 13, 8:30 to 11:00
Administrator Support Module is June 29,
9:00-12:00
Northeast Consortium
248 Boston Street
Topsfield

[Developing Math Practices for Algebra](#)

July 19-13, 8:00-3:30
Follow up days are September 22, October, 13,
and November 3.
Administrator Support Module is July 13, 9:00 -
1:00
Peabody School District; Exact location TBD

Southeast Math Courses

[Increasing Accessibility to Algebra and Geometry](#)

July 17-20, July 23-25, 8:30-3:00
Follow up day is October 20, 8:30-11:00
Administrator Support Module is July 23, 9:00-
12:00
Randolph Community Middle School, 225 High
Street, Randolph

[Developing Math Practices for Number Operations and Algebraic Reasoning, Grades K-5](#)

July 9, 10, 11, 12 and July 16, 17, 18, 8:00-3:30
Follow up day is a Saturday, November 19
Administrator Support Module is July 18, 8:00-
12:00
North River Conference Center, 525 Beech St.,
Rockland

Literacy

Statewide Literacy Courses

[Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling \(LETRS\) Foundations Online Course](#)

February 27-May 25

Online

Berkshires/Pioneer Valley Literacy Courses

[Keys to Literacy: Comprehension](#)

January 20 and February 3, 9:00-3:00

March 9, 11:30-3:00

May 4, one half of the group will attend in the morning, and the other half will attend in the afternoon. Exact times TBD.

C.E.S., 97 Hawley St., Northampton

[Reading and Writing Informational Text](#)

Summer 2012

Holyoke area

Exact dates, times and location TBD.

[College and Career Readiness For All: Engaging K-12 English Language Learners in Complex Texts and Analytical Writing](#)

July 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 19; Online activities in August (hours TBD).

Fall follow-up meetings:

October 6, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

December 1, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Holyoke Community College

Kittredge Center Room 226, 303 Homestead Ave., Holyoke

Central Literacy Courses

[Reading in the Content Areas \(Grades 6-8\)](#)

March 2 and 3rd – followed by March 24th,

March 31st and April 14th

9:00 to 3:00.

Wire Village School, 60 Paxton Road,
Spencer

[Reading and Writing Informational Text](#)

Summer 2012

Exact dates, times and location TBD.

[Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling \(face-to-face course\)](#)

July 18, 19, 20 and July 25, 26, 27

Leominster/Fitchburg area

Exact dates, times and locations TBD.

Greater Boston Courses

[Reading and Writing Informational Text](#)

August 2012, Framingham

Exact dates, times and location TBD.

[The Writer's Express: Making Writing Instruction Stick](#)

July 10 and July 11, 9:00-3:30

Follow up days are September 29, October 27, and January 26, 2013, 8:30-12:00

Administrator Support Module is July 10, 9:00-3:30

Everett; Exact location TBD.

Northeast Literacy Courses

[Reading and Writing Informational Text](#)

August 2012

Salem or Beverly School District

Exact dates, times and locations TBD

[Reading in the Content Areas](#)

Face to face meetings are July 9-July 13, 8:00-4:00 (There are additional online components).

Administrator Support Module is July 13, 12:30-4:00

Salem School District; Exact location TBD.

Southeast Literacy Courses

[Nonfiction Writing for Teachers K - 8 \(formerly Teaching Informational Writing for Teachers K-8\)](#)

July 9 - 12; July 16 - 19; and September 29, 9:00-2:30

Administrator Support Module is July 19, 9:00-12:00

Point Webster Middle School Media Center, 60 Lancaster Street, Quincy

[Reading in the Content Areas \(Grades 6-8\)](#)

July 9 – 13, 8:00-3:30

Administrator Support Module is July 13, 12:30-3:30

Wareham Middle School, 4 Viking Dr., Wareham

[Reading and Writing Informational Text](#)

Feb. 11, March 3, 17, 31, snow date of April 28 9:00-3:00

Administrator Support Module is TBD

John F Parker Middle School, 60 Williams St, Taunton, MA 02780

Sheltered English Instruction

Courses in Sheltered English Instruction are hosted by various educational collaboratives. Not all courses are available in all regions. Registration is handled directly by the collaboratives.

Central Sheltered English Instruction

Category 4B (Elementary) - Reading and Writing with English Language Learners in Sheltered English Immersion Classrooms

March 2, 9 and 16, 2012. 8:30am to 3:30pm.
Central Massachusetts Educational Collaborative.
11 McKeon Road, Worcester
Contact: Jo Ann Sivazlian, jsivazlian@cmsec.org;
508-459-5463

Category 2 (Secondary)—Enriching Content Classes for Secondary ESOL Students

April 9-10, April 30, May 1, 2012.
8:00am to 3:00pm.
FLLAC Collaborative.
2 Shaker Road, Suite B210, Shirley
Contact: Marsha Januskiewicz,
marshaJ@fllac.org;
978-425-0310 x 13

Greater Boston Sheltered English Instruction

Category 2 (Elementary)—Enhancing English Language Learning in Elementary Classrooms

February 2, 9, 16 and March 1, 2012.
8:00am to 2:15pm.
ACCEPT Collaborative.
220 North Main St., Suite 201, Natick
Contact:
Terry Higgins,
thiggins@accept.org;
(508) 653-6776 ext. 113

Category 4C (Secondary)—English Language Learners and Subject Matter Texts

November 21, 29 and December 5, 2011.
8:00am to 2:00pm.
EDCO Collaborative.
281 Winter Street, Waltham
Contact: Dana Mullaley, dmullaley@edcollab.org;
781-259-3445

Category 2 (Elementary)—Enhancing English Language Learning in Elementary Classrooms

March 12-13 and April 2-3, 2012.
8:30am to 3:30pm.
Shore Collaborative.
100 Revere Beach Parkway, Chelsea
Contact:
Ruth Grube or Barbara Gelatis,
BGalatis@shorecollaborative.org,
RGrube@shorecollaborative.org;
617-887-2930

Northeast Sheltered English Instruction

Category 4B (Elementary) - Reading and Writing
with English Language
Learners in Sheltered English Immersion Classrooms

November 7, 14, 28, 2011

8:30am to 3:30pm.

Merrimack Educational Collaborative.

40 Linnell Circle, Billerica

Contact: Joia Mercurio,

jmercurio@msec.mec.edu;

978-528-7820

Category 4B (Elementary) - Reading and Writing
with English Language
Learners in Sheltered English Immersion Classrooms

January 30, February 13, and 27, 2012

8:30am to 3:30pm.

SEEM Collaborative.

92 Montvale Avenue Suite 3500, Stoneham

Contact: Sheilagh Senior,

ssenior@seemcollaborative.org;

781-279-1361

Category 4C (Secondary)—English Language
Learners and Subject Matter Texts

April 24, May 30-31, 2012. 8:00am to 2:00pm.

GLEC (Greater Lawrence)

Collaborative.

480 Broadway, Methuen

Contact: Christine Barraford, cbarraford@glec.org;

978-946-0112

Pioneer Valley Sheltered English Instruction

Category 2 (Secondary)—Enriching Content Classes
for Secondary ESOL Students

November 3-4 and December 1-2, 2011.

8:00am to 3:00pm.

Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative.

174 Brush Hill Avenue West Springfield

Contact: Phyllis St. John, pstjohn@plvec.org;

413-735-2200

Southeast Sheltered English Instruction

Category 2 (Elementary)—Enhancing English Language Learning in Elementary Classrooms

April 26-27, May 24-25, 2012.

8:30am to 3:30pm.

Cape Cod Collaborative.

5700 Lemay Avenue Buzzards Bay

Contact: Sheila Murray 508-420-6950 x 10

Category 2 (Elementary)—Enhancing English Language Learning in Elementary Classrooms

January 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012. 8:30am to 3:30pm.

Pilgrim Area Collaborative.

120 Center Street, Pembroke

Contact: Cathy Sheldon, csheldon@pilgrimac.org;

781-293-6111

Category 2 (Elementary)—Enhancing English Language Learning in Elementary Classrooms

February 1, 8, 15, 29, 2012. 8:30am to 3:30pm.

READS Collaborative.

105 East Grove Street, Middleboro

Contact: Mary Keeler, mkeeler@readscollab.org;

508-947-3634

Category 2 (Secondary)—Enriching Content Classes for Secondary ESOL Students

January 6, 13, 20, 27, 2012. 8:00am to 3:00pm.

North River Collaborative.

198 Spring street, Rockland

Contact: Deborah White, dwhite@nrcollab.org; 781-878-6056 x 102

Category 4B-(Elementary) - Reading and Writing with English Language Learners in Sheltered English Immersion Classrooms

February 7, 14, 28, 2012. 8:30am to 3:30pm.

Bi-County Collaborative.

397 East Central Street, Franklin

Contact: Joni Larsen,

jlarsen@bicounty.org;

508-520-1998